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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1182
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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RELATED SCHEMES FOR WOMEN
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the welfare schemes being implemented by his Ministry for women under the `Science and Technology Schemes`;

(b) the formula evolved by the Union Government to provide grants, loans and other financial assistance along with the contribution of financial participation of the State Government in each scheme;

(c) the names of the schemes in Rajasthan implemented directly by the Ministry or by the Government of Rajasthan or through the voluntary organizations during the last four years i.e. from 1.4.98 to till date; and

(d) the details of the funds provided by the Union Government as grants, loans or financial assistance for these schemes during the said period year-wise, scheme-wise and agency-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) to (d) : A statement is attached.

STATEMENT AS REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1182 FOR 26-1 REGARDING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RELATED SCHEMES FOR WOMEN

There is no welfare scheme being run by the Ministry for women. However, Government is presently attaching vital importance to the encouragement of women in Science & Technology and is implementing schemes such as `Science &Technology for Women` and `Biotechnology based Programme for Women` with a view to empower rural women through input of science and technology. The broad objectives of the schemes are to promote development and adaptation of appropriate technology, transfer proven technologies and demonstration of live technology models to benefit women. The schemes have made a distinct impact due to its unconventional approach, gender sensitivity and involvement of S&T based voluntary organizations having strong links at the grass roots.

There is no formula for providing grants, loans or financial participation of the State Government in these schemes. Details of grants - in - aid to Rajasthan based organizations are given in Annexure.

ANNEXURE AS REFERRED IN THE STATEMENT TO REPLY OF UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1182 FOR 26. REGARDING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RELATED SCHEMES FOR WOMEN

Grant-in-aid projects funded by Department of Science & Technology under the Scheme `Science & Technology for Women` in Rajasthan during 1997-98 to 2002-2003 are as follows:

(Amount in lakhs)

Sl.No.	Title of the Project	Address of the Organisation	1997 to 1998	1998 to 1999	1999 to 2000	2000 to 2001	2001 to 2002	2002 to 2003
1.	Training rural women i) in the installation of fabrication and repair & maintenance of solar photovoltaic - system in the deserts of Rajasthan ii) in the planning and	Social Work & Research Centre, Tilonia, Ajmer, Rajasthan - 305 816			4.50			

implementation of piped water supply schemes in villages		
2. Women Workers and occupational hazards in mining sectors of South Rajasthan.	Aravalli Research & Dev. Society, 161 Sarva Ritu Vikas Udaipur - 313 001.	2.00
3. Training rural women in planning construction of rainwater harvesting tankas and hand pump mechanism in Nagpur and Sikar Dist. Of Rajasthan.	Social Action for Rural Advancement, Laxmipura Rajpura Tehsil Dantarangarh, Sikar, Rajasthan.	3.00
4. Socio-economic upliftment reduction of occupational hazards and hepatitis B and Tuberculosis among women.	Indian Institute of Rural Dev. A-11 Mahavir Uddan Path, Bajaj Nagar, Jaipur-302105	2.00
5. Establishment of Women Technology Centre at Barmer	Society to Uplift Rural Economy, Near Gupta Transport, Barmer - 344 001 (Rajasthan)	12.00
6. All India Coordinated Programme on sanitation and drinking water	Society to Uplift Rural Economy, Near Gupta Transport, Barmer - 344 001 (Rajasthan)	4.00
7. Sustainable income augmentation opportunities for women through soft toys production.	Aravali Research and Development Society, 161 Sarva Ritu Vilas, Udaipur - 313 001.	2.00